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<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION</u>

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract originally filed in the present application with the

following amended Abstract. A clean copy of the amended Abstract is attached at the

end of this paper.

To satisfy the needs for stringent control of a record of revisions made to, for

example, laws, ordinances, legal documents, patent specifications, industrial codes,

documents regarding financial products, specifications, instruction and other manuals,

office regulations, bylaws and the like and for strict control of revision histories of editing

in the field of publishing and the like.

To provide a system for constructing, in a storage device of a computer, data

expressing a document to be revised as an XML document, in which a volume, a

chapter, a clause, an item, a section, a sub-section, a paragraph and the like of a-the

document to be revised are expressed as a tree structure, assigning to an is provided.

An element corresponding to a branch node of tree structured data is assigned a set of

a unique revision ID and an attribute representing a type of the revisions written in a list

structure every time a revision is made and saving in the element the original document

prior to the revision is saved so that a revision operation of the element is performed

using the information.

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